

Art Unit: 2600

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Amend Claims 1,9-10,16-19,

1. [Currently Amended] A portable communications device comprising communication means for communicating with a ~~another party~~second device, and identification means, ~~separate from said communication means, said identification means arranged to provide for separately providing~~information on said portable communications device, wherein said another party being arranged to obtain said information from said identification means is obtainable by said second device, and in use, is used to establish communication with between said communication means and said second device.

2. [Original] A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said identification means comprises a bar code.

3. [Original] A portable communications device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the bar code is arranged on the exterior of the communications device.

4. [Original] A portable communications device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the bar code is arranged to be displayed on a display of the communications device.

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5. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said identification means comprises a radio frequency tag.

6. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said identification means comprises a magnetic data carrying arrangement.

7. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 6, wherein said magnetic data carrying arrangement comprises a magnetic strip.

8. (Previously Presented) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said information provided by said identification means comprises one or more of the following:

identity of the device; address of the device when the communication means are used; and identity of the user.

9. (Currently Amended) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said ~~another-portable~~second device is one of the following devices:

point of sale device;

ticket gate device; and

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information kiosk.

10. (Currently Amended) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said established communication link with said ~~third party~~second device is a wireless link.

11. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 10, wherein said wireless link is a high frequency link.

12. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 11, wherein said high frequency link is of the order of giga Hertz.

13. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said wireless link is a Bluetooth link.

14. (Original) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 10, wherein the wireless link is an infrared link.

15. (Previously Presented) A portable communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said communications device is a mobile telephone.

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16. (Currently Amended) A communications device comprising communication means for communicating with a portable ~~party device~~, and identification means, ~~separate from said communication means~~, said identification means arranged to ~~provide for separately providing~~ information on said ~~communications device~~, ~~said portable party being arranged to obtain~~ wherein, said information from said identification means is obtainable by said portable device, and in use, is used ~~and to use~~ said information to establish communication with ~~between~~ said communication means and said portable device.

17. (Currently Amended) A method of establishing a communications connection between a portable communications device and another ~~party second device~~, said method comprising:

one of said ~~another party second device~~ and said portable communications device obtaining information from the other of said ~~another party second device~~ and said portable communications device, by an identification means; and

using said information to ~~separately~~ establish communications between said ~~another party second device~~ and said communications device by a communication means ~~separate to said identification means~~.

18. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said ~~another party second device~~ comprises a portable communications device.

19. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 17 or 18, wherein at least one of said ~~another party second device~~ and said portable communications device comprises a mobile telephone.

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